

Senate Study Bill 1274 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BOLKCOM)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for an increase in birth certificate fees.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 144.13A, subsection 1, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The state registrar shall charge the parent a fee of
4 thirty dollars for the registration of a certificate of birth
5 ~~as follows:~~

6 ~~a. Beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, a fee~~
7 ~~of fifteen dollars.~~

8 ~~b. Beginning July 1, 2005, a fee of twenty dollars.~~

9 Sec. 2. Section 144.13A, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code
10 2015, is amended to read as follows:

11 a. Ten dollars of each registration fee is appropriated and
12 shall be used for primary and secondary child abuse prevention
13 programs pursuant to section 235A.1, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars of
14 each registration fee is appropriated and shall be used for the
15 center for congenital and inherited disorders central registry
16 established pursuant to section 136A.6, including to provide
17 for surveillance of stillbirths as defined in section 136A.2.
18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
19 paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
20 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
21 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close
22 of the succeeding fiscal year, and shall not be transferred,
23 used, obligated, appropriated, or otherwise encumbered except
24 as provided in this paragraph.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill increases the fee for a certificate of birth from
29 \$20 to \$30. Currently, \$10 of the fee is appropriated and
30 used for primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs
31 and \$10 is appropriated and used for the center for congenital
32 and inherited disorders central registry. Under the bill, the
33 additional \$10 is appropriated and used for the center for
34 congenital and inherited disorders central registry, including
35 to provide for surveillance of stillbirths.